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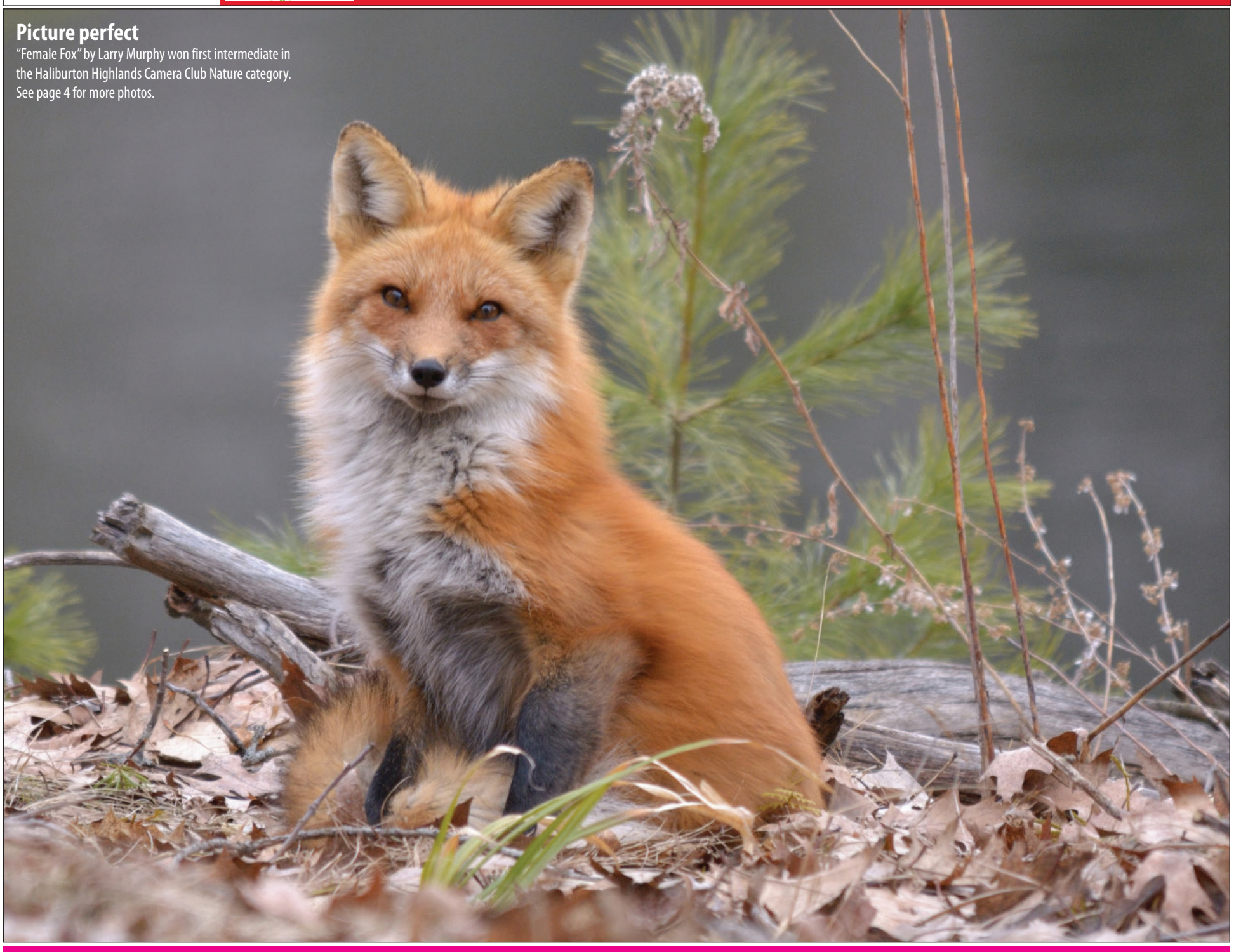

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Public welcome to Love Your Lake seminar

The Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) will be holding a half-day seminar called "Love Your Lake" on July 20, at the Minden Hills Community Centre starting at 9 a.m. The purpose of this event is to highlight the many factors that have a significant effect on lake health, most especially proper septic maintenance, the promotion and preservation of shoreline vegetation and prevention and control of invasive plant and animal species. There will be people with expertise in these three areas to present information and answer questions. LKO is inviting attendance by local businesses who work in these areas to d emonstrate their products and also answer questions.

There will be an admission fee (LKO members free, advance tickets $15 or $20 at the door) which will include a lunch catered by McKecks. The organization wants to encourage all residents of the county to attend and help them in their goal of ensuring the protection of local lakes.

The LKO's top priority is the protection of the lake. Both water quality and the maintenance and improvement of the shoreline are essential to continue enjoying this beautiful area.

For additional information, and to register, go to: www.lko.ca.

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In a new way of seeing
The deepening green of forest
Of wild leek, trout lily
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So tender, so responsive
To what is coming their way
No longer able to hold back
They rise out of the dark soils

Towards your opening light
Unpretentious beauty and vulnerability
A visual medley sung to you
Oh-rising sun

Oh-new day
Birthing of fox and deer
Emergence of snake and turtle
Into a world being torn apart

You say; "But I've got it together"
We are human
And humans tear apart the fabric of this world
We cannot help ourselves

We need people who can mend
Mend tears in the fabric of our days
And our relationship to life
And all the defiled spirits

What is the self in relation
To such immense mystery?
We have grace, but for awhile
The promise of youth, but for awhile

You wear your competency
Like a crown of jewels
You say; "I can do this and that"
But all of it – everything

You are called to give back someday
Bit by bit – every day
Back to creation
Back to inspire – ation

We are called
Like lily on forest floor
Like wolf-pup in den
Each of us is called

For we are born
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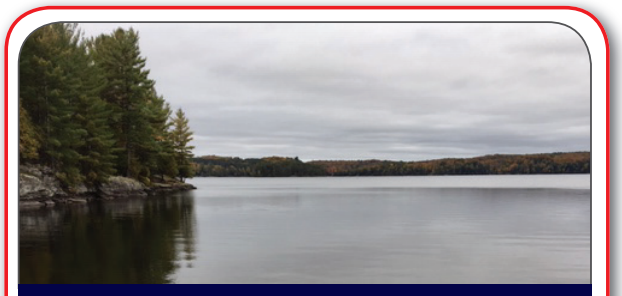

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Gear up for fall fashion show with weekend workshop

HAVE YOU ever wanted to create the gown you'll wear to your wedding; the suit you could wear to explore Jupiter's sixth moon or the armour you would wear to survive the earth's apocalypse? If so, there's an opportunity for you. Fashion Fallies, the avant-garde wearable art event will once again be returning to Haliburton this November and they have just released their call for entry which for the first time has a theme, Our Future is Fearless.

"We thought a theme would give people some focus for their creations," says Sandi Luck, Fashion Fallies organizing committee member.

"We don't expect everyone to be creating space suits. The theme is very much up to interpretation. The future can be tomorrow or in 10 years or 100 years," says Luck.

Anyone can participate in the event whether you are a professional artist, a student or just someone with a fun and creative idea. All mediums are welcome including paper, wire, yarn and recycled materials. Accessories, single piece or entire ensembles are welcome too.

"Your item can be a wearable or sculptural object, it just needs to be able to be worn down a runway," says Luck.

To launch the call for entry fellow organizing committee member and jewelry artist Erin Lynch will be doing a Steam Punk jewelry workshop on Saturday, June 15 in the common room at the Haliburton Dysart library branch between 1 and 4 p.m. The cost is $50 and all proceeds will go toward the event.

"It's the same day as the Trash and Treasures sale in Head Lake Park. Look for items in the morning to incorporate into your piece for the workshop in the afternoon," says Lynch.

Fashion Fallies is calling for entries for this November's show. Get inspired by joining Erin Lynch's Steam Punk jewelry workshop Saturday, June 15. /File photo

People interested in registering for the workshop can email FashionFallies@gmail.com or by calling 705-457-8033. Applications for Fashion Fallies can be picked up at the Arts Council office or by going to the Arts Council website.

Fashion Fallies is a popular Arts Council event and will be held Nov. 15 at Haliburton School of Art + Design. Tickets will go on sale in the fall.

Submitted by Erin Lynch

Top 10 reasons why a T-Rex would make a lousy pet

IF CLONING ever advances the way Hollywood movies predict, one day dinosaurs will roam the planet once again. After that, it won't take long until we will be able to make exotic pets of them. Call me crazy, but I think that's a bad idea.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Here are 10 reasons why a T-Rex would make a lousy pet.

1. The whole poop and scoop thing would be hell.
2. Danger pay required for anyone you hire to neuter it.
3. The way they look at you when it's feeding time.
4. Damn tail knocks over everything on the coffee table.
5. Not so easy to kick them off the couch.
6. Can't retrieve worth a damn.
7. Everyone would look at you when entire neighborhoods went missing.
8. You think your dog drools…
9. You try clipping those nails.
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Suggest the light or darkness
The depths along with sun
To show the children early
With hearts and songs begun

By Deborah J Reed

CHA releases Lake Health Report

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

A new publication on Haliburton County lakes called The Lake Health Report is providing the public with an opportunity to make an environmental difference.

Produced by the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Associations, the full-colour report is a first for them. It features 118 lakes, the fish species that live in each one, how to protect the lakes, and details for each lake such as size, depth and quality, which is related to clarity and levels of phosphorous, dissolved oxygen, calcium, nitrogen and pH level.

CHA chairperson Paul MacInnes said the report educates and encourages action.

"What we're doing is providing people with information that hopefully gets them more interested in the water quality and the health of our lakes so they in turn take action that they need to take to protect our lakes. It's a long road. It's not a sprint, it's a marathon for us to continually make people aware we can't take the health of our lakes for granted and you see if you go through that report there is a lot of yellow and yellow means ... things are not the greatest ... So we very much hope that people will look at it and say, 'I really value my lake and I want to make sure that I take whatever steps there are to take to protect it.'"

MacInnes said every bit helps and the report not only provides information, but also offers tips such as how to keep your septic system healthy and how to re-naturalize your shoreline.

"Just very simple things that people can do," he said.

As mentioned on the Love Your Lake website (loveyourlake.ca), a natural shoreline can aid in preventing erosion and filter polluted rainwater from flowing straight into the lake.

MacInnes credits much of this project to Sue Vorvis, who approached him last summer about volunteering. He said he had wanted to create a lake health report before, but didn't have anyone available like Vorvis, who has worked with databases and wrote the lake plan for Growler Lake.

The work started last autumn and included a custom-built database, compiling close to two decades of data.

Also credited with this report are other members of the CHA board, John McHardy who worked through the Love Your Lake Shoreline Assessment data, and Jeff Iles for providing municipal information from the Municipality of Dysart et al. More than 2,000 hours were invested in the production. The *Haliburton Echo* and *Minden Times* assisted with advertising sales.

Information came from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. Specifically, through a special study on lake trout lakes and information from lakes that were part of the Lake Partner Program.

"If a lake didn't have water quality data because they were either not part of [a] lake trout study or they don't have a volunteer doing a lake partner program sampling then we just couldn't put them in. We would have loved to, but we couldn't," MacInnes said.

Retailers had reason to be excited about the report. During the opening weekend one retailer sold 30 copies and told MacInnes they have "been flying off the shelf."

"It's been unbelievable," he said.

More than 6,000 of the 8,000 copies were pre-sold before the report was delivered to area retailers on Friday, May 17.

"We are blown away by the reaction," he said.

Retailers selling the $10 report include Organic Times in Minden, Northern Expressions in Haliburton, Robinson's General Store in Dorset and at the Cardiff Country Store in Cardiff.

There is no plan to print more due to cost. However, if there was a demand for more than 2,000, they may look at another run, MacInnes said.

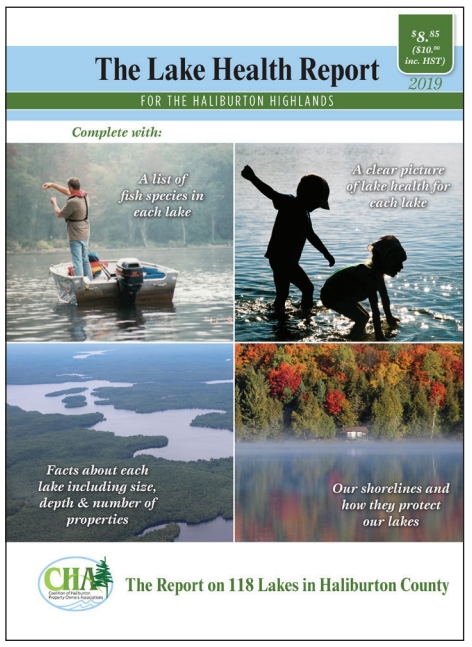
And what's next for the CHA?

Now that all four municipalities have committed to septic re-inspection and the county is moving forward to protect the existing shoreline, MacInnes said the next effort is to get the public to re-naturalize their shorelines.

"We're going to spend a lot of time over the next number of years convincing people and helping people to start that work of re-naturalizing because as you know from the reports of the shoreline assessment project, the Love Your Lake Project we're only at 48 per cent natural among the 72 lakes we studied. We need to be at 75 per cent to keep them healthy so we've got a long way to go," he said.

A naturalized shoreline has native species of trees, shrubs and grass that are deep rooted.

See the CHA website (www.cohpoa.org) for more information including a natural plant selection tool, the first of its kind in North America, said MacInnes.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Caboose gets visitors on the right track

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County Life Staff

Nancy Stinson said she loves her work as a tourism ambassador welcoming both guests and locals to the Tourism Information Caboose located at the entrance of Head Lake Park in Haliburton. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Nancy Stinson remembers being a teenager in Haliburton, and standing with a group of friends watching the passenger train bring visitors to shop and play in the area. Years later, she now works in the iconic orange caboose that acts as an information centre next to the landmark railway station, welcoming a steady stream of visitors to Haliburton County.

"They come from around the world," said Stinson. "They come in and tell me where they're from and when they tell me, I say, 'oh my gosh.' It just amazes me how people find Haliburton County."

Guests to the Tourist Information Caboose, sometimes more than a hundred in one day, and coming from as far away as Peru, Uruguay, the Netherlands and Australia – but also longtime locals – have asked questions about where to go, where to stay, what to see, what's happening, for directions, recommendations, and how best to get outdoors. Stinson, who said she's "been on pretty well every trail you can think of," and new ambassador Lorry Brandon can point out the most popular of sites and also the hidden treasures of information that it sometimes takes a local to know: where it's necessary to bring a bug jacket or waterproof hiking gear, for example, what else to look out for off-the-beaten-path when visiting some of the most popular sites, how to play disc golf in the park (the discs needed to play can be borrowed from the Caboose) or where to best park on a busy day.

"I love the outdoors and I love living here, so I have hiked quite a bit and snowshoed and paddled and things like that," said Brandon. "I'm really enjoying the job. When someone came in on the weekend and asked about hiking trails, I said, well, what kind of hiking are you interested in? They explained a little 3 km loop, so I told them about the different trails in the area."

At the Caboose, Brandon and Stinson bring a wealth of knowledge to visitors and also represent the county as a friendly face helping to guide guests in whichever direction they'd like to go.

"Just helping people find information, even though there's a lot of information on the internet, people appreciate the assistance of knowing where to go to find that information," said Brandon. "One of my observations is that although we have the information on the web, people still like those tangible printed materials, especially when they're travelling or when they're at the cottage because some people want to be off the internet at the cottage, they just want to be able to sit and look through something, like the Summer Guide or the Explore my Highlands map that comes out every year with the map and all the activities going on throughout the season."

The Tourist Information Caboose ambassadors seem to know every pamphlet and map available in the county – Stinson said she reads every booklet that comes in – printing one depicting where the boat launches are located for one visitor and having on hand a scenic driving map for a group of motorcyclists who came looking specifically for it.

Visitors come to the Caboose looking for information on what's happening that day or that weekend, but also well in advance.

"They're planning their summer," said Brandon, who noted that in the short time she's been working at the Caboose, she's even met summer residents with a three-season cottage looking for a bed and breakfast they could stay at in the winter to continue their visits year-round.

Besides the convenient spot for information and approachable hosts offered at the information centre, the caboose itself is a draw to visitors.

"A family came in Sunday morning to get information about children's activities this summer, they had two young children, they were fascinated by the caboose and walked back and forth," said Brandon. "And then later that afternoon, the family came back and it was because the children wanted to walk through the caboose one more time. They kept calling it Thomas the Tank Engine, so I explained to them it was at the back of the train. It just warmed my heart that they came back to walk through one more time. Isn't that cute?"

According to Kate Butler at Haliburton Highlands Museum, the caboose dates from 1922 and was obtained from the Canadian National Railway by the Rotary Club of Haliburton in the late 1970s, originally set up at the foot of Head Lake on its own tracks near the County Road 1 cut-off. Volunteer Rotarians staffed it before it was moved to its current location in Head Lake Park in June 1979, where upkeep and maintenance is overseen by the municipality with Rotary assistance.

The Victoria Railway began in Lindsay in 1874 and was completed to Kinmount in 1877 and Haliburton in 1878.

"Although the Victoria Railway never extended any further, it became an important regional timber and mineral carrier with a link to other systems at Lindsay," reads a plaque once on site. "In the mid-1880s, it was taken over by the Grand Trunk Railway and later became part of the Canadian National Railway system." A special service brought passengers during summer weekends up until 1955, and the train ran until spring 1978 before a major washout destroyed a part of

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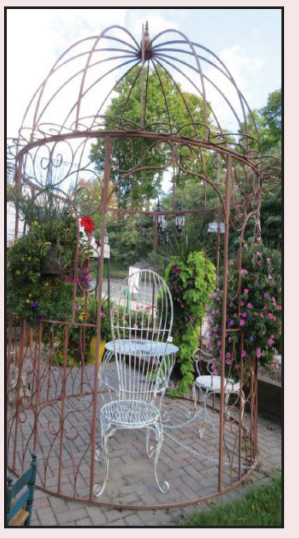

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Climb aboard the Caboose

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the railway line.

Stinson said she loves using the "gift of gab," to give both tourists and locals the information they need, so that they can see more of a place she loves.

"It's an interesting place, we have everything you'd never think of," said Stinson. "There's a lot to see in Haliburton County."

"I think that face-to-face or personal touch is really important," said Brandon. "It's not only providing information but it's also a welcome to Haliburton County, we welcome you and these are all the wonderful things you can do here."

The Haliburton Caboose team encourages local organizations or event organizers throughout the county to drop off information at the Caboose for display or distribution.

"We're always trying to find something for people to read or want to know something, that's the biggest thing we want to do, is find the information and hand it out," said Stinson.

The Tourist Information Caboose at Head Lake Park is open now on weekends and Tuesdays from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and seven days a week in July and August until Labour Day long-weekend. Follow the Haliburton Caboose on Twitter @hali_caboose or Instagram at haliburtoncaboose or on Facebook through the Dysart et al, Dysart Culture or Dysart Rec pages.

The Caboose was set up beside Head Lake across from the County Road 1 turnoff and staffed by Rotarians before being moved to its current location. / Photo submitted

Focused on memory

Lena Haase's work, "Coexisting with Nature," shows a photo album on a field of flowers. The album is faded, with the photos obscured through use of water and acrylic pouring medium, which signifies how memory changes over time. Her work was part of the HHSS student show, Out of Focus, which examined perceptions of time and memory as well as the filters through which we see the world./JENN WATT Staff

"Bear Paw Lane" by Alicia Gottschalk is based on a memory of her grandparents' house. It was part of the HHSS student show, Out of Focus, which was hosted at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton. / JENN WATT Staff

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Staying safe this summer

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

Summer for many is the best time of the year in the Haliburton Highlands, but it's also a time when things can go very wrong, sometimes fatally.

On Saturday, May 25, the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners Association put on a safety seminar called "Surviving Summer … Safely," which included presentations by Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh, Haliburton County Paramedic Services deputy chief Jo-Ann Hendry, and water safety advocate Marta Scythes.

Attendees learned about how to prevent drowning, fires, heat stroke, sunburns, and other important safety practices.

On the Water

Scythes said she was motivated to promote safety on the water after reading about the tragic drowning of two young men on Eagle Lake in 2016. She said six people were in two canoes when the accident happened. Those who made it to shore had personal flotation devices, or PFDs. The two men who died did not.

She started doing research and found that the Lifesaving Society of Canada produces an annual report with statistics on drownings in Ontario.

The 2018 report (which reflects data from 2011-2015) shows that 76 per cent of those who drowned were male, 24 per cent female. Those 65 and older represent the largest group of those who drowned, with 27 per cent (23 per cent for those 20-34, 21 per cent for those 50-64).

Most frequently, drownings happen in lakes, ponds and rivers – 65 per cent.

Scythes said taking precautions, such as swimming or boating with others can reduce risk. Above all, the most important thing you can do is wear a PFD. In 92 per cent of drownings that happened while boating, no PFD was worn, according to the Lifesaving Society's 2018 report.

At Home/Cottage

Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh advised the group that the most important thing to do in an emergency is call 911 immediately. Depending on where you are when you call for help, it can take emergency responders a while to get to you.

Marta Scythes advocates for water safety and recommends everyone wear a personal flotation device, or PFD, when on the water. She spoke to a seminar organized by MBC on May 25 at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall. /JENN WATT Staff

He reminded the group that there is no open air burning during the daytime, though it is allowed for those who are camping, but only for cooking or to warm up. Make sure any fire is thoroughly extinguished.

Batteries should be changed on smoke and carbon monoxide detectors each year; an easy time to do that is when you open the cottage.

"Make sure especially if you're opening the cottage for the season that you change the batteries as the batteries could have died over wintertime," he said.

Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years, a carbon monoxide alarm lasts about seven. An expiration date can be found on the unit. No expiration date? That means it's an older model and should be replaced.

Cavanagh also pointed out that those on private roads should be diligent in keeping the road clear for emergency vehicles.

"We want to be sure that, firstly that it's wide enough

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Keep private roads accessible

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for the fire trucks, it's tall enough for the fire trucks or the ambulance and it can take the weight of that apparatus. So, what we'd like to see is six metres wide, five metres high … and if there's any private bridges out there you should have it checked by an engineer to make sure that it will hold a fire truck," he said.

Staying Cool

Haliburton County Paramedic Services deputy chief Jo-Ann Hendry talked about a variety of topics including how to avoid heat-related illness and sunburn. She said that direct sun should be avoided between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., when it's the strongest. Staying hydrated, wearing light colours and finding a cool place to go when temperatures and humidity are high are key.

A common sign of heat stroke is if the person has stopped sweating, she said.

"If you're still sweating and they're not, there's something wrong. Call 911," she said.

Dizziness or fainting, nausea or vomiting, headache, rapid breathing and heart rate and extreme thirst are symptoms.

"Changes to behaviour, that's really important [to note]," she said, "sometimes younger kids, they can't tell you what's going on."

While waiting for emergency response, Hendry said you can help by passively cooling the person, getting them to a cool place, placing cold, wet towels on their skin, particularly in places that hold heat, such as behind the knees and armpits.

Plan Ahead

Summer storms can lead to power outages that can last for days. It's important to have an emergency kit prepared. Set aside non-perishable food (and a can opener!), a supply of water, first aid kit, flashlight and batteries, battery-powered or wind-up radio, essential medications, cash, pet food, and always keep at least half a tank of gas in the car.

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- Look for your lifejacket and put it on if you are not already wearing it.
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'No vaping/smoking' signs available for businesses

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is offering free No Smoking/No Vaping signs that workplaces in Northumberland County, Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes are legally required to put up in their premises. Under the updated Smoke-Free Ontario Act, the signs must be posted at entrances, exits, washrooms and other appropriate locations to ensure that the public is aware that smoking and vaping is not allowed. The signs are now available at any local health unit office in Port Hope, Lindsay and Haliburton. They can also be obtained by calling the Health Unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1518 or ext. 2228.

"The signs are a clear reminder to employers, employees and visitors that smoking tobacco, using e-cigarettes or smoking/vaping cannabis are against the law in any enclosed workplace and public place in Ontario," says Jennifer Valcamp, a health promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit.

The new smoking and vaping restrictions came into effect in October 2018 when the provincial government updated the SFOA. Full details about the smoking and vaping restrictions are posted on the Ontario government website (www.ontario.ca/page/where-you-cant-smoke-or-vape-ontario).

Over the past several months, especially after cannabis became legal in Canada last fall, the health unit has been working with workplaces in the area to update them on the new restrictions. Providing the free signs and other resources has been part of that education process, Valcamp notes.

As with any new legislation, the health unit will move ahead with "progressive enforcement," she adds. "For cases in which workplaces break the smoking/vaping restrictions, we will be giving warnings for a short grace period to educate people about the new law," Valcamp says. "However, within months, we will enforce the rules in the Smoke Free Ontario Act by issuing fines for non-compliance."

If people smoke or vape where they are not allowed, they may be charged with an offence and subject to a fine if convicted. The fine can be $1,000 for a first offence, and $5,000 for any further offences. If local workplaces find that the smoking and vaping rules are not being followed, they are encouraged to report these incidents by contacting the health unit and speaking to a tobacco control officer.

Submitted by HKPR Health Unit

Cuddly comfort

At the Algonquin Shrine Club meeting in May, Lady Janet Cross and Lady Jean Burke made a presentation of approximately 100 Beanie Babies and a number of homemade blankets to Noble John Neil, vice chairman of the Montreal Children's Hospital who will deliver them to the hospital. These Beanie Babies were donated by Christine Gibson in loving memory of her son Robbie. /Photo submitted

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JENN WATT
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Mel Croft and his wife Bessie continued to grow the business over the years, adding production equipment and expanding their facilities through the 1960s and '70s.

Today the business includes several family members and dedicated staff.

On May 22, Mike Croft gave a group from the Algonquin Gateway Business Association a tour of the facility, which can produce up to 100 tons of ice a day, which is trucked throughout Central Ontario from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa Valley.

Mike explained that Hyland Ice Supply makes food grade ice, which means it complies with Packaged Ice Quality Control Standards, which specifies measures to create a sanitary environment. The facility is inspected annually to ensure it's in compliance.

Twelve employees spend their time making and moving ice around the property from the spring-fed well, through the ozonation and filtration process, when it is then made into ice using state-of-the-art equipment and transferred into bags, which are then packed onto pallets and stored. Hyland Ice Supply has capacity to store more than 400,000 ice bags between multiple locations.

Guests on the tour listen as Mike Croft, in green hat, explains the mechanics of making ice. The company built its production facility in 2003 with a Morris Tube-Cube ice maker, which Croft said was the only one of its kind in the province. It added a second one in 2012.

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Upcoming Events

Highlands Storytellers Circle

When: Thursday June 6, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Where: Canoe FM Radio Hall. Bring a story to tell or just come to listen. All welcome, no charge.
For more information call Bob at 705-457-8617
Haliburton County Fair Beef Bbq
When: Friday, June 7
Where: S. G. Nesbitt Community Centre (Minden)
Dinner $25, 12 and under $15, Under 6 FREE
5 p.m. Social Hour 6 p.m. Beef BBQ Dinner, 7 p.m. Entertainment with Rhythm & Grace

Turtle Walk- Year of the Tartan Turtle

When: June 8
Location: HHSS Grounds through downtown Haliburton village
Help our slow friends come in first. Walk to raise awareness, funding and hope to save Ontario's turtles. A 2 km walk. Live turtles and crafts. Prizes for the best costumes (tartan-y, or turtle-y), for the best signs, for answering skill testing questions at the walk, and for the best fundraisers. Meet at the high school grounds at 10 a.m.
Contact: Leora Berman at 705-854-3578; Register at www.turtlewalk.ca
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When: June 8, 7 p.m.
Where: Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden
Cost: $20, a fundraiser for the church
For Tickets Contact: Tom Parish 705-457-1424

Abbey Retreat Centre, Community Wellness Speaker Series

When: June 11, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Speaker: Angela McGreevy. Navigating Dietary Decisions In The Face Of Health Challenges
Contact: info@abbeyretreatcentre.ca or 705-754-2966
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4th Annual Pregnancy Care & Family Support Centre /Fundraiser

When: June 12, 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Lakeside Church, Haliburton
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Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association Annual General Meeting

When: Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Minden Legion
Local council members have been invited.
There will be a special presentation by the Horseshoe Lake Ecological Research Partnerships.
Donations to the Minden Food Bank are welcomed.
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When: June 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
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Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden

Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Friday Free Pool 1:30 p.m.
Ham & Scalloped Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 to 5 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. Sharp!
Rick Rowe Annual Horseshoe Tournament; $15/player, register 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Play 12:30 p.m. sharp – Food available for sale.
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Endangered Species playing at the Legion 9 p.m. to close
Sunday Open 1 to 6 p.m.
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m.
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
Thursday HHHS Sr. Drop in Recreation 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
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Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Draw
Fridays Cribbage 1 p.m. Meat Draw - Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
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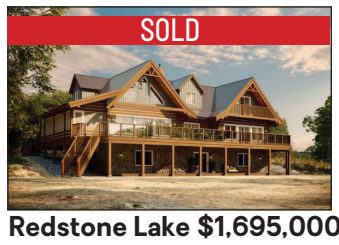

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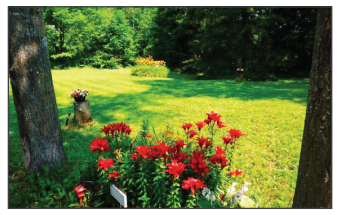

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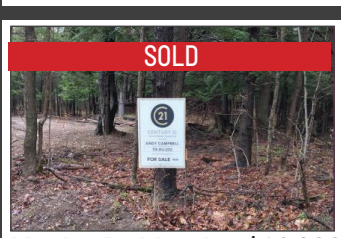

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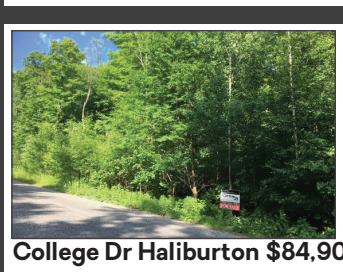
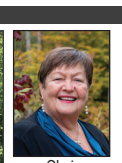
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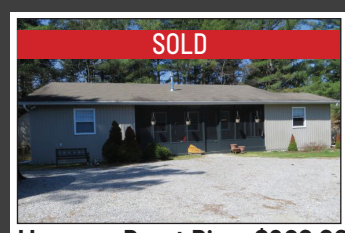


Mark Dennys*
457-0473

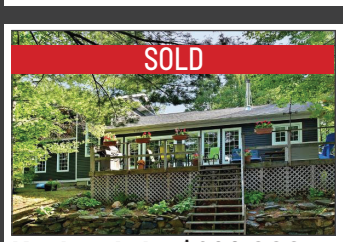
Home on Burnt River $369,900
- Apprx 145 Ft Frtg, 0.583 Acres
- Apprx 1471 Sq Ft, 2+1 Bdrm, 2 Bath
- Open Concept, Wkshop w/Hydro

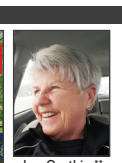
Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

Business Opportunity $135,000
- Main Street Minden Variety/Convenience Store
- Impressive sales, providing excellent income
- Perfect family business

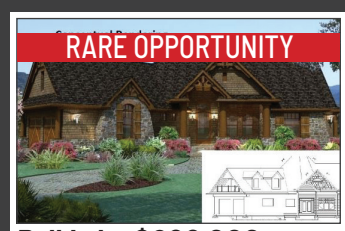
Lindsay Elder**
457-5878

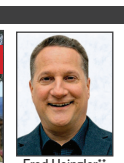
Clear Lake $549,000
- 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath Panabode, Western Exp.
- Fully furnished, stainless steel appliances
- Haliburton rm, 2 decks, sunken fire pit
- Clean shallow entry, deep off the dock




Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Kushog Lake $829,000
- Totally rebuilt & enlarged, 1900 sf cottage or home
- 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths, 300 sf Master Suite
- Large decks at the WF, Sitting on a 2-lake chain!




Fred Heinzler**
788-5825

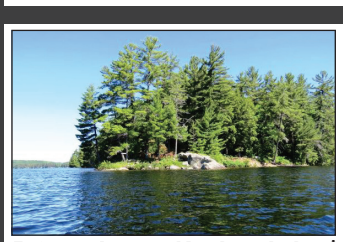
Pell Lake $699,000
- Custom built, 3300 sq. ft. home with 4 beds, 4 baths (partially completed)
- Over 500' waterfront on quiet lake in Lake of Bays area

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

Redstone Lake $727,700
- Beautiful 3-bedroom, 2 bath home or cottage
- Large windows & deck overlooking the lake
- Southern Exposure, sand beach on Redstone Lake

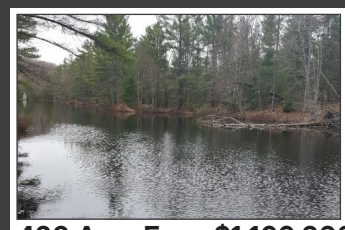
Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Long Lake Lot $219,900
- Vacant lot with 100 feet of shoreline, approx. 1 acre
- 2-lake chain with Miskwabi Lake for miles of boating
- Year-round private road access, Adjacent cottage also available



Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

Private Lot on Kushog Lake $239,900
- Southern 4 acre point of Goat Island
- 1290' of Waterfrontage, excellent Swimming
- Make this your Serene HAPPY PLACE



David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

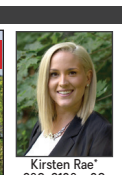
400 Acre Farm $1,199,000
- Some pasture
- Large waterfront on Fishog river
- Barn in good shape
- Sugar Shack

Brandon Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Haliburton Home $224,900
- 3 Bedroom home, 1540 Sq Ft of living space
- Easy walking to downtown Haliburton
- Perfect Investment, Starter or Retirement home

Karen Nimigon**
457-6505

Charming Home $357,000
- 3+ Bedroom home in Haliburton Village
- Open concept, full finished lower level
- Not directly on the water, yet steps from Head Lake.


Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

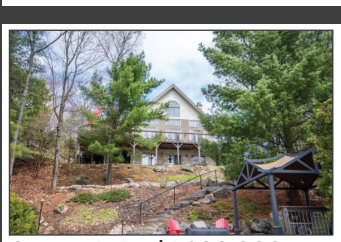
Haliburton Village $349,900
- Completely renovated 3-bedroom, 2 bath home
- Walking distance to town with lovely river views

Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Wilberforce Home $229,900
- Well kept 3-bedroom home
- With attached enclosed car port
- Walk to amenities

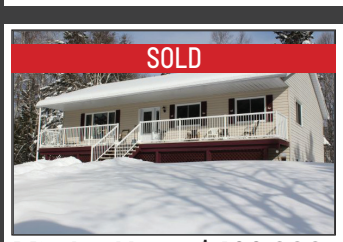
Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Deeded Moose Lake Access $539,500
- Custom Built Family Chalet
- Beside Sir Sam's ski hill
- Income potential/sleeps 12



Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Soyers Lake $1,899,000
- Timber Frame cottage/home, 5 bdrms & 3 baths
- Open concept, high-end finishing's throughout
- 275 ft of water frontage, waterside deck

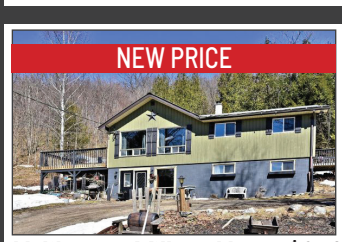


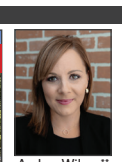
Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Minden Home $499,000
- Bungalow w/ Finished W/O Basement
- "Chaulk" Kitchen, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths
- Privacy on 7 Acres, 5 Mins to Town
- Det'd Insulated 26' x 36' Garage

Lindsay Wilkinson
286-2138 x 23

Haliburton Village Home $310,000
- 2+1 Bdrm home in town
- Beautifully updated
- Minutes from downtown




Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Haliburton Village Home $358,000
- Private 3-bedroom, 2 bath in-town home
- open concept living area with cathedral ceiling
- Sitting on 3.77 acres with a hilltop view

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What's in a name?

In the case of the name "Dawson," the answer would be athletic prowess, dedication and good sportsmanship. This year's Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Athletes of the Year have the same last name and yet they're not related. Kate Dawson of Gelert and Andy Dawson of Haliburton stand under the photos of previously crowned athletes in the halls of the high school's athletic facility. See story in this week's sports section.

Election hopefuls face off

Don't miss local debate June 16

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

The local candidates for the upcoming federal election participated in their first debate on Wednesday.

Speaking to a large audience in a Lindsay school auditorium, the candidates answered questions on a wide spectrum of topics, ranging from healthcare and doctor shortages to the rights of gay and lesbian couples to marry.

In his opening remarks, incumbent Liberal MP John O'Reilly asked voters to look at his long record representing Haliburton-Victoria-Brock.

"This is my fifth election," he said, pointing to his work on veterans' issues and saying that in parliament he always votes with his conscience and in the best interest of his constituents.

Barry Devolin, the Conservative candidate, opened by saying that all he hears throughout the riding is anger and frustration. He is running on a platform of government accountability.

He called for an end to party discipline, where the "Prime Minister makes decisions and the members of parliament fall in line.

"The time for that discipline is long gone," he said.

His party, Devolin added, supports free votes in parliament on many important issues.

NDP candidate Gil McElroy reiterated his party platform, calling for properly funded health care, safe affordable childcare, and a green and prosperous Canada.

Although he commended O'Reilly for his work on the Juno Beach Centre in France, he also slammed the Liberals' record.

"The Liberals have 10 years of

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Tax rates down in Algonquin Highlands

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

Despite increasing costs of water testing and waste management, residents in Algonquin Highlands will enjoy a 7.26% tax decrease this year.

The decrease is in large part due to a general decrease in taxes on the provincial and county level.

Each year, the annual tax rate is calculated based on three factors: the education rate provided by the provincial government, the county tax rate and the tax rate set by local council.

Recently, the provincial government announced that the education rate will decrease by 11.64 % over last year. Similarly, the county rate is decreasing by 11.31%.

Due to these factors, municipalities can raise their own portion of the rate while still offering residents an overall decrease.

Every municipality in Haliburton County has taken advantage of the decreases. In Minden Hills, for example, council was actually able to raise the municipal portion by 5.2%, while still decreasing the tax rate by 4.8%.

In Algonquin Highlands, council decreased the municipal rate by a mere 0.09%, which resulted in an overall decrease of 7.26%. The decrease was a goal that council had set during the budget planning process.

For a family whose home is assessed at $100,000, this will mean a saving of $66.07, assuming that their property assessment stayed the same.

That is a slightly higher saving than last year, which was $57.70 on a house valued $100,000.

"Council is extremely pleased with the budget," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said. "We made very few cuts."

One major saving came from the airport budget, where spending decreased by $98,359 from last year.

The change doesn't indicate any cuts to programs or services, but simply came from the fact that a lot of the capital expenditures made last year do not need to be repeated.

Due to the increasing demands of water regulations, and council's decision to go forward with improvements to drinking water systems, a new water budget was created.

Council is budgeting $84,500 for 2004 water expenses, which will include the installation of UV

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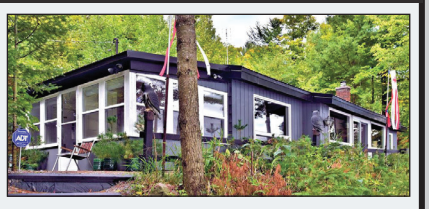
SOYERS LAKE $499,000

Perfectly situated between Haliburton and Minden villages. On a quiet shallow bay on Soyers Lake. 3BR 1Bath. Surrounded by mature trees. Open concept, bright eat-in kitchen & sunken living area. Over-sized garage and storage shed. A must see!

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE $558,000

Recently renovated 2BR, 2 Bath home/cottage. Open concept kitchen/dining/living finished w/ durable vinyl flooring and wood cabinetry. Beautiful view from new deck. 90 ft of frontage. VERY private. Northwestern exposure. Large shed. Turn Key cottage!

PAUDASH LAKE $649,000

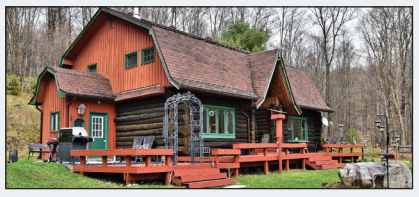


Perfect year-round, turn key, family home/cottage. Private 4BR, 2 Bath sits on waters edge. Large lake, hard sand beach, use of 30 Acre forest across the road. Sunroom, southern view, great rentability, many upgrades & meticulously cared for.

TWELVE MILE LAKE $569,969

Open concept custom built 3BR 3 Bath home. Floor to ceiling window providing stunning lake views. Large bright kitchen & fully finished lower level. 3 season cedar screened in porch. This home is finished with protection!

CARROLL ROAD $559,500

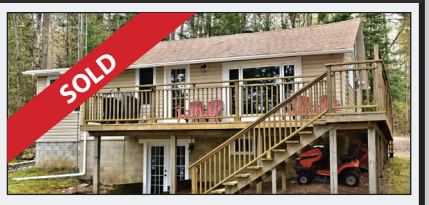


Every nature lovers dream! 3 BR, 2 bath rustic log home perfectly situated on 92 acres. Open concept. Sunken living room.Large 3 bay garage, woodshed and garden shed. It truly is one of a kind, a must to see!

GRASS LAKE $699,000

Paradise found! Stunning 4BR, 2 Bath year-round home/cottage. Walking distance to some amenities. Stone fireplace. Oak cabinetry, large windows & more. Level lot with 625 ft of frontage. Panoramic views of Grass Lake. Prime location w/ the perfect price.

HALIBURTON LAKE $649,000



Just like new! Haliburton Lake cottage renovated back to the studs. 3 BR, 2 Bath. This gem comes fully furnished. Enjoy the flat lot with sand beach, great for the kids. Fantastic year-round cottage.

BURNT RIVER $488,000

Log home with the perfect amount of country charm! 3 BR, 3 Bath home situated on 0.53 acres fronting on Burnt River. Southern views. Wraparound deck. Bright open concept kitchen with built in appliances, island with granite counter top. Built sold and shows pride of ownership. A must to see!

HORSESHOE LAKE $399,000

You can't beat this lake view! Relax on lakeside dock while the kids enjoy the gorgeous sand beach. Stone steps leading to 3 BR, 1 Bath cottage. Open concept, Main flr laundry. Massive deck with stunning south eastern lake views. The perfect getaway retreat!

EAGLE LAKE ROAD $449,000

Enjoy privacy and nature! 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick home just minutes from West Guilford. Large master bedroom with 4 pc ensuite. Central Vac. Double attached garage. Small private pond and nature trails. Custom built and beautifully maintained.

WEST LAKE $439,900

Cute traditional cottage! First time offered for sale. 3 BR, 1 bath. Open concept. Pretty level lot. Very very private. 170 ft of frontage. Nice clean swimming, deep off dock for diving. Enjoy your sunsets with the Western exposure. Only 10 minutes from the town of Haliburton. This won't last!

VACANT LOTS

CONTAU LAKE LOT
1.33 AC $179,000
HARBURN ROAD ACREAGE
44.17 AC $108,000
HAMILTON ROAD/SOUTH LAKE
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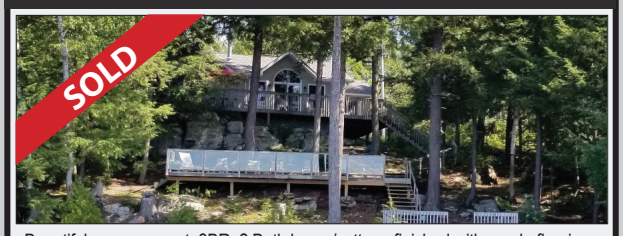
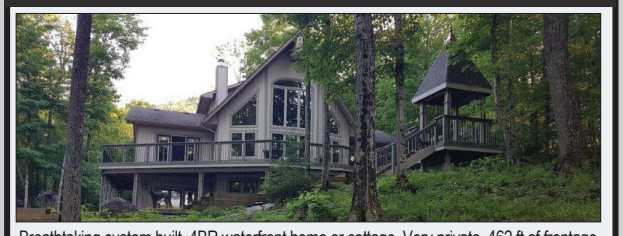
Kennisis Lake $859,000



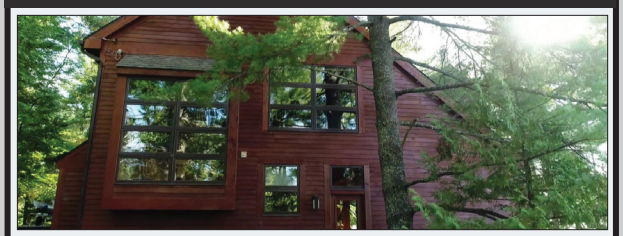
Beautiful open concept, 3BR, 2 Bath home/cottage finished with maple flooring, pine cathedral ceiling, pine cabinetry and much more. Large desk to soak in the western views of Kennisis Lake. A must see!

Otter Lake $1,080,000



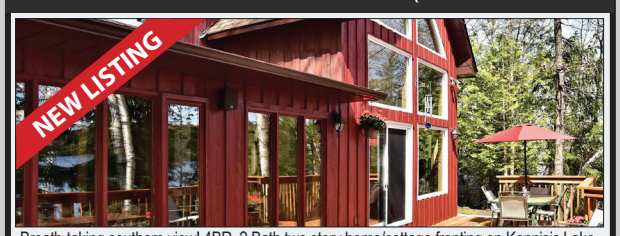
Breathtaking custom built, 4BR waterfront home or cottage. Very private, 462 ft of frontage and 67 acres on small lake with great bass fishing. Impressive design and finishings. Great room with granite fireplace, cathedral ceilings. Full finished lower level with walkout. Triple garage. A pleasure to show, a must see!

Drag Lake $1,475,000



Stunning 3BR, 3Bath waterfront home/cottage perfectly situated on private 1.91 acres. Over looking popular Drag Lake w/ 400 ft of frontage. Upgraded kitchen, built in appliances and high-end finishings. Massive master BR with covered porch. Attractive home!

Kennisis Lake $839,000

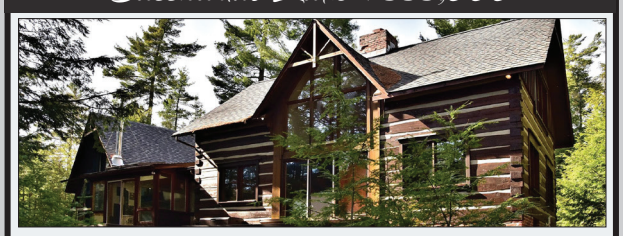


Breath-taking southern view! 4BR, 2 Bath two story home/cottage fronting on Kennisis Lake. Year-round access. Sloping lot with stone steps leading to water's edge and dock. Open concept, finished loft, living room with grand cathedral ceiling and stunning lake view. Move in and start enjoying!

Grass Lake $1,120,000

Location,Location,Location! 4BR, 4Bath home/cottage. Large sunny level lot w/ 100+ft of water frontage. Massive 80ft deck. High quality finishings. Many upgrades in fall of 2018. Shows pride of ownership.

Bassharnt Lake $888,000



White pine cottage or waterfront home w/ new modern addition. 700 ft of clean shoreline sandy beach area. 4 BR, 3 Bath. Stunning master loft w/ glass railing and 5pc ensuite. Looking for peace and tranquility this no motor lake is for you!